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REMARKS

The May 31, 2006 Office Action states that the application discloses the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a system having a fluid source, a plurality of nozzles, a conveyor belt, a plurality of sensors and a processor, classified in Class 134, subclass 123.
- II. Claims 15-20, drawn to a method for sanitizing a shopping cart by ejecting fluid on the surface; conveying the carts and drying the shopping carts, classified in Class 134, subclass 132.

The subject Office Action states that restriction to one of the inventions is required under 35 U.S.C §121. In this regard, the following election is made without waiver, estoppel and without prejudice to the filing of one or more related applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected Groups:

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-14, for prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

Applicant submits that the foregoing election conforms this application to the Examiner's requirement to elect a single invention and identify the claims readable thereon. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if such would advance prosecution of this Application in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

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